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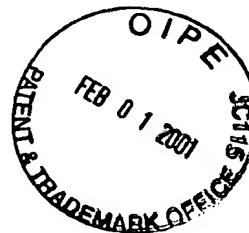
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR § 1.98, Applicant hereby submits information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application.

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This information came to light during the examination of a counterpart application in the European Patent Office in an Office Action dated January 3, 2001. Accordingly, the undersigned hereby certifies that the information submitted herewith is being submitted within three months from the date of that Office Action.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, no Office Action has yet been received in the above-identified application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,771,330 (Takano et al.) apparently relates to a portable AV editing apparatus that selectively records an SDDI signal in an MO disc from a hybrid recorder provided with an on-line editing function. A user carries the portable AV editing apparatus separate from the hybrid recorder and uses the recorded SDDI signal to perform off-line editing and prepare an EDL that is transmitted from the field to a station, where it is used for on-line editing.

European Patent No. 0 803 873 (Saito et al.) apparently relates to an editing control apparatus that stores AV information on a fast-access recording medium such as a hard disc, and completes editing by just creating an EDL.

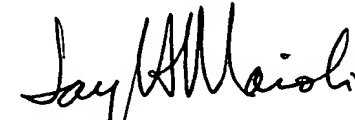
European Patent No. 0 438 299 (Morgan et al.) apparently relates to a post production offline editing system capable of

storing unedited video takes in a random access memory such as a set of laser video disc players, displaying selected takes (or individual frames from selected takes), and generating an edit list which defines an edited video program.

European Patent No. 0 909 089 (Yanase et al.) apparently relates to a signal processor and signal processing method. An input video signal and/or audio signal stored in high compression processing means is edited and the editing execution order list is formed, which shows execution order by displaying it as an image. The video signal can be edited and transmitted by executing said editing execution list.

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